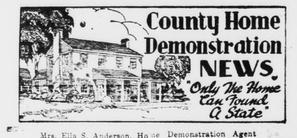

## County Home Demonstration NEWS

Only We Home Can Found A State

Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent

Home Demonstration Schedule for April 1—6

Monday, April 1.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet with

Mrs. Mary Ransom at 2 P. M. The topic for discussion: Consumer education, buying household furnishings.

Tuesday, April 2.- Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. F. A. O'Brien at 2 P. M. Topic for discussion: consumer education.

Wed., April 3.- Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Marshall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Demonstrations will be given on short cuts in house cleaning and buying bedroom furnishings.

Thurs., April 4.- Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. E. P. Sears at 1:30 P.M.Mrs. Mary C. McBryde, landscape garden specialist, V. P. I., will meet with the group and give a discussion on planning, planting and care of shrubs and bulbs.

Friday, April 5.- Work in county with Mrs. McBryde.

Sat., April 6.- Office.

### ALFRED E. JONES, SR.

Funeral services for Mr. Alfred Evans Jones, Sr., 72, who died on Thursday, March 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman O. Reese in Huntington, W.V., were held from the Hyman Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, March 17 at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Clark officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were, Alfred Marsh, Raymond Hamilton, Holt Hamilton, Wilson Hamilton, Warren Barlow and Bill Berry.

Mr. Jones was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He and his family maintained a summer home in Appomattox for a number of years, and had lived here since his retirement. He married Miss Mabel Hamilton, by whom he is survived, with the following children: Alfred Jones, Jr., Mrs. Norman O. Reese, Mrs. P. A. Dutra; and by four grandchildren and one great grandchild.


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### Per Capita Share of Federal Debt Goes Down

WASHINGTON.—This might cheer you up—

Your per capita share of the prospective national debt is coming down.

A year ago President Roosevelt figured the debt would be 292 billion dollars this year. That would have been $2,118 for every American—man, woman and child.

But with the war over and government finances looking up, the debt now figures to be 271 billion dollars by next year. That works out at $1,935 per capita, thanks to an increase in population as well as a lower debt figure.

### Carrier Jet Plane Is Developed by U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The navy announced development of its first exclusively jet powered fighter plane for carrier operation. Its top speed exceeds 500 miles an hour.

Designated the FD1 "Phantom," the plane was designed and built by the McDonnell Aircraft corporation, St. Louis, Mo. Already extensively flight-tested, it has a service ceiling of "well over seven miles," the navy said. Primarily designed as an interceptor, it has a range of approximately 1,000 miles.

The "Phantom" is built of light aluminum alloy polished to a finish which presents little air resistance. Total weight of the plane with full combat load is less than 10,000 pounds. The single seat, low wing monoplane has a wing span of approximately 40 feet. The wings fold electrically and when rigged for stowage the plane is only 16 feet wide.

Armament consists of standard fighter armament mounted in the nose.

### Famine Crisis Now Menaces South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, S. A.—The Union of South Africa is on the verge of a food crisis, it was authoritatively stated. Meat is scarce and the country must import large quantities of corn and wheat if deaths from starvation are to be avoided among the native population, which in some districts are eating weeds.


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### NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

The agent wishes to remind you of the State Farmers Conference that is to be held at Virginia State College on Thursday, April 11. Farmers and their wives are invited to make this trip. Transportation has been arranged for a tentative number. If you wish to take advantage of the opportunity and make this trip, see that the agent has your name, as soon as possible, so that adequate transportation can be arranged.

The bus will leave from in front of Carver High School at 7:00 A. M. sharp. There will be no delay on the time of departure as it is necessary that the entire group be at the college at 9:45 A.M. to attend the opening program.

The entire day is to be spent at the college and its farm and experiment demonstrations. In addition to the interesting and educational program planned, we may take a special interest in visiting a Negro College where we can send our sons and daughters to be educated and secure a vocation that will prepare them for a happier and more profitable life.

—Agent.

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### COLORED DOTS

Service will be held at the Canaan Baptist Church on the first Sunday night in April at 8 P. M. The Rev. H. H. Cabell will be the guest speaker. The Mt. Airy Choir will render special music.

John H. Morgan and Walter Morgan, of Roanoke were the Sunday dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Cora L. Jones.

## Wild Isle to Be T.R. Memorial

### Will Be Ready for Limited Use Next Summer; Bar Autos From Park.

WASHINGTON.—Theodore Roosevelt island (formerly Analostan island) in the Potomac river will be ready for limited use by the public some time next summer, officials of the national park service say. This wilderness island, which is a memorial to the 26th president, will take its place this year among the world's most distinctive memorials, the Associated Press says.

The 75-acre forest island, close to the heart of a teeming modern capital but with its sylvan solitude accessible solely by boat, is considered a particularly suitable memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, who was an ardent woodsman and naturalist.

The island is a sort of gateway to the territory along the Potomac where President T. R. took his favorite hikes. It lies between the Francis Scott Key bridge and the Memorial bridge and is directly opposite the mouth of Rock Creek.

### Plan Memorial Plaque.

A simple Roosevelt memorial plaque will be placed on a wooded plateau at the southern end of the island.

This plateau affords fine views of the Memorial, Washington Monument and Arlington national cemetery with its tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Robert E. Lee mansion.

A ferry will take visitors to the southern shore of the island. On the northern shore there will be a dock for canoes and small boats.

No automobiles or other vehicles will be allowed on the island. There will be several simple foot-trails through the forest, a picnic grove and an area reserved for visitors in the event of a sudden storm.

Analostan island was purchased by the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial association for $364,000 and presented to the nation in 1932.

The plan for its development as a primeval forest was made by Frederick Law Olmsted, landscape architect of Brookline, Mass. For some years the national park service and the national capital park and planning commission have been developing the island under Olmstead's general direction, planning upwards of 10,000 trees, vines, and shrubs.

**Has Romantic History.**

Analostan island has a romantic history. It was inhabited by a small tribe of Indians in the 17th century when King Charles II granted a charter to Lord Baltimore granting him domain over the province of Maryland.

The island became a part of the District of Columbia when Maryland ceded acreage for the formation of the district.

In 1717 it came into the possession of George Mason, father of George Mason of Gunston Hall, signer of the Declaration of Independence and the author of the famous Bill of Rights.

The latter willed the island to his son, Gen. John Mason, who built a brick manor house on it for a summer residence.

The Mason manor house was destroyed by fire during the Civil war.

After the Civil war, the island was used as a pleasure resort where picnics, fairs and tilting tournaments were held.

For about 15 years before the park service started its redevelopment work, the island was undisturbed. It returned to a wild state of brambles and timber.

### COLORED DOTS

A large crowd attended the funeral services of Mrs. Johnnie Green, who died in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, at the Gallee Baptist Church last Thursday at 3 P. M. The Gallee church choir rendered special music. Rev. R. Q. Laving officiated. She leaves the following, husband, one son, three grand children and a daughter-in-law, six brothers and one sister.

The public is invited to attend the Promise Land Baptist Church choir anniversary and rally at the church this Sunday nights at 8 P. M. The speaker will be Rev. B. A. Carrington, pastor of Beaufeul Zion Baptist Church, Red House. Music will be rendered by the Peaceful Grove church choir.

The public is invited to attend a special program given at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. A musical program will be given by the Cookie C... The program is sponsor... Hanley of the Carver H...

A large crowd attend... ligious rendered by the ... ers of America at the ... at last Sunday at 8 P. ... sermon was delivered ... Q. Laving. Some helpf... were given by Rev. Jo... tor of the church. The ... lifted by Leon Lawing ... Callaham. Music was fu...

The Mount Airy Church ...

A large crowd attended ... by-wide P-T-A meeting ... High School Monday ... Price, local supervisor ... the council of 19. The ... cepted the organization ... council and officers we...

The East and West ... day School Union will ... Gravel Hill Sunday, Sep... at 10:30 A. M.


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### FATHER DARKLEAF

**By The Editor**

L. E. Morris was honored by ... officials of the Standard Oil Com... pany at a dinner at the Virginian ... hotel in Lynchburg on Monday of ... this week. The occasion was in ... connection with his retirement af... ter being an efficient and faithful ... employee of the company for 26 ... years. Mr. Morris is now making ... his home in Appomattox - the ... end plow in the world to live.

An "April Fool" was played on many early shoppers here Monday, when someone started the rumor that Nylons were on sale at a certain local store! A mild rush started, and many of those who found no Nylons, passed on the April Fool to others.

Mrs. Chas. E. Lewis was in our office for a pleasant visit this week and took occasion to commend the service rendered this paper by "Mother Brightleaf". Mrs. Lewis said the Editor, "It was a great day for you when you married our sister." Thanks, and we are in full agreement.

### FAMILY REUNION

A reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin on Saturday, March 30, when all their children were present, including: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamerson, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and daughter, Dorothy and Lottie, all of Appomattox. The occasion was Mrs. Jamerson's and Mrs. Hawkins' birthday.

### LIBERTY GROUP MEETING

The spring meeting of the Liberty Group of Churches was held at Liberty Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, March 24th, at 3:00 P. M., with five churches represented.

Theme: "We Are Able, If."
Devotional- Mrs. H. F. Jones.
Hymn- "I Am Thine, O Lord."
Business session, minutes, roll call of churches.
Reports of chairmen: Stewardship, Mission Study, Centennial and community missions.
New officers elected to fill vacancies in the group:
Stewardship, Mrs. Adfield McCain, Liberty Church.
Mission Study, Mrs. Glover Jones, Fraser Memorial.
Young Peoples' Leader, Mrs. W. Irving, Jr., Hebron.
Delegate appointed to represent group at associational meeting at Bethel Church April 10th, leader, Mrs. C. P. Jennings.
Address- Student's Center at Farmville, Miss Stephenson, director.
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
The Church is Organized For Victory" Mrs. Willie S. Moses.
"The Deepest Need," Mrs. Mc...
"The Christian Church is Challenged Today," message by Rev. ... A. Irving, Jr.
Period of Meditation.
Watchword.
Adjournment.

### URGE FOOD CONSERVATION

Housewives of Virginia today were given nine ways in which they can help to save food to save war Europeans, by R. B. Ellsworth, state manager of the agency food program for the United States Department of Agriculture. Main emphasis falls on conservation of wheat, fats, and oils. Mr. Bridgeforth indicated:

1. Cut down on the wastage of bread. Present estimates are that 10 per cent or one slice of every loaf goes into the garbage can.

2. Reduce the amount of bread used at each meal through substitutes such as potatoes and other cereals. Use fruits instead of cakes and pastries for desserts.

3. By the use of cereal foods other than wheat cereals for breakfast.

4. Save cooking oils by making extensive use of meat drippings for cooking and seasoning foods.

5. Hold down the number of fried foods that are served.

6. Save and re-use fats and oils in all cooking purposes.

7. Hold on to bacon grease for cooking and render excess fats on meats.

8. All fats that cannot be reused should be salvaged and turned in to the collection center.

9. Take it easy on oils and salad dressings.

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| Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor | 8.40 |
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| Mrs. Mae Bellamy | 1.00 |
| Senior Boys | 2.40 |
| Freshman Boys | 2.05 |
| Junior Girls | 2.62 |
| Senior Girls | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Gregory and first grade | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Mildred Burkey's room | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Brooks | 1.05 |
| Miss Nola Burkey's room | 1.00 |
| Miss Myrtle Smith's room | .16 |
| Miss Nellie Harris | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Louise Martin's room | 2.00 |
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| Hollywood Baptist Church | 40.00 |
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## CLEAN-UP WEEK IN APPOMATTOX APRIL 8-12

## Red Cross Gifts Now Are Near County Quota

The following contributions to the Red Cross are reported:

Balance reported last week $1,306.98
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## Garden Club Urges Clean - Up Effort

All plans have been completed for the observance of "Clean-Up" Week in Appomattox during the period from April 8 to 12. The town fire siren will be sounded at 1:30 P. M. Monday, April 8, to herald the beginning of the Clean-Up campaign, and the citizens of the town and surrounding area are asked to join in a general cooperative effort to beautify and improve the appearance of property.

The campaign is officially sponsored by the Appomattox Garden Club, and has the support of town groups. Committees from the Garden Club have made a canvas of the community, urging beautification and offering suggestions for "clean-up."

A feature of the effort is a series of "Before" and "After" pictures snapped at random around town. The "Before" pictures are published by the Club today, and the "After" group will appear in the April 18 issue.

The theme of the drive is to focus attention on the general appearance of the community and to encourage property owners to try to make Appomattox an attractive area, with neat, well-kept premises. Such a goal is not to be accomplished in just one week of clean-up, but in the habit of consistent neatness.

A number of property owners have "jumped the gun" on the official "clean-up week" and have already improved the appearance of their property. The town has cleaned and swept streets and in addition has hauled away considerable quantities of trash.

### HOW TO GO ABOUT CLEAN-UP WEEK WORK

Next week, April 8-12, is Clean-Up Week in Appomattox. The effort has been admirably planned here, and we look for its success.

Here are a few tips to make a successful clean-up around farm properties:

1. Are the yard and fields free of broken glass, barbed wire, nail-studded boards and other dangerous litter?

2. Is the barnyard clean of broken tools, machinery, etc.?

3. Are closets, basements and attic free from loose or piled paper, and other material that might be a fire hazard?

4. Are all steps, porches and stairways in good repair and clear of rubbish and all stripping hazard? Are RAcy adequately lighted?

5. Are all wells, cisterns, pits and other dangerous openings safely covered?

6. Are all flues, chimneys and stovepipes clean and in safe condition?

7 Are active steps being taken to kill rats and remove rat harbors

8. Has your water supply been tested recently by proper health officials?

9. When burning trash or rubbish do you make sure that the fire is out before you leave it?

10. Is fire fighting equipment such as extinguishers, water and sand barrels, buckets, hoes, ladders, axes, etc., available for fighting fire?

Score your property on these ten points.

Truman says U. S. production now hitting full stride.

Give to the Red Cross

### Finds Way to Beat Shortage of Rooms

FREMONT, OHIO.—Sgt. M. F. Baier came here to start army recruiting work but couldn't find a room.

He talked with Jack Horner, 18, a West Virginian, convinced him the army was the place for him, enrolled him and then rented his room.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. R. G. Anderson on Monday night, April 8, at eight o'clock.

### HOPE FOR FRUIT CROP

Apple trees are now blooming and hope is mounting that the peach crop will get through the frost season without damage and assure a good fruit yield for this season. The prospect at this stage is considered good.

### ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Appomattox Baptist Association will be held with Bethel Church at Phenix on Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 10:30 A.M. Mrs. J. B. Boatwright, of South Carolina will give the principal address.

Russia assures UNO Council Iran will be evacuated by her armies in few weeks, thus easing tension.

## Local Theatre Builds; Adding Office Building

### SENATOR BYRD HEARS FROM FARMERS ON MACHINE SHORTAGE

Senator Harry Flood Byrd has stated that Virginia farmers have written him many letters complaining of the shortage of farm machinery. He has written to the Secretary of Agriculture, suggesting that the matter be taken up with President Truman.

## May Revive Skyline League

Several meetings have been held recently concerning the reorganization of the Skyline baseball league. The league was discontinued during the war years, but most of the clubs are anxious to play ball again this summer. John Curtis Caldwell, of Appomattox's Lee Theatre team, has attended the meetings, and all indications point to a revival of baseball here this summer. Appomattox had one of the best small town teams in the country in pre-war years and had a large following of fans.

Manager Caldwell has already begun assembling players for his team this year and hopes to field a winning lineup again.

## Town Adds To Police Force

The Appomattox town council has passed an ordinance placing a two hour parking limit on Main and Church Streets here, said ordinance being published elsewhere in today's issue.

The town has also employed Byron Cole as a town police officer. Mr. Cole was town policeman prior to his entering the armed forces and was recently discharged from the Army. David T. Robertson is also retained as a full-time police officer, and E. T. Mitchell is a special officer. J. W. Cawthon is town sergeant.

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Liberty W. M. S. Circles will meet Tuesday, April 9th at 3 P. M. The Lizzie Cawthon Circle will meet with Mrs. A. R. Harwood. The Emma Hancock Circle will meet at the Church, with Mrs. William Coleman, circle leader as hostess.

Two escape death row in Washington; one recaptured.

Senate confirms the nomination of Vardaman.

### Two Ladies In Pamplin Town Council Race

One candidate for mayor and twelve candidates for the six places on the town council have filed for the Town of Pamplin election to be held Tuesday June 11. The list of candidates for the town council includes the names of two ladies, Miss Mattie Thornton and Mrs. Pearl Baldwin.

Candidates had to file 60 days before the election. The candidates are:

For mayor: Z. T. Moran

For Town Council:
R. H. Fore
T. C. Ligon
J. T. Inge
W. R. Brightwell
Miss Mattie Thornton
Mrs. Pearl Baldwin
E. L. Paulette
J. M. Inge
C. W. Slayton
J. E. Epperson
T. D. Guthrie
Carlton Canada.

## Exhibition Ball Game

The Lee Theatre baseball team is now holding practice sessions, and according to manager J. C. Caldwell will play its first exhibition game on Sunday, April 14, at the Lee Theatre ball park. The opponent will be the Coates team of Lynchburg.

### DELAY SEMI-ANNUAL AUTO INSPECTION

Richmond, Va., April 2.- Return to the former practice of requiring all motor vehicles in Virginia to undergo semi- annual inspections must be delayed until late summer or early fall.

This decision was reached by Governor Tuck after consultation with Colonel C. W. Woodson, superintendent of state police.

Both the Governor and Colonel Woodson were of opinion the present scarcity of vital repair parts makes it unwise at present to require the inspections, which were discontinued during the war because of the shortage of manpower and materials.

### Tuck Averts Strike of Power Co. Workers

Richmond, Va., April 3.- In his stand to avert a discontinuance of power service in Virginia, Governor Tuck employed a combination of laws, at least one of which dated back perhaps to Colonial days.

His original and sole intention was to keep the power flowing and to keep the employees of the Virginia Electric and Power Company at their jobs until replacements, if necessary, could be found. With this in mind he and his advisors searched through the Virginia acts and came up with this legal machinery.

The broadest law of all was listed under Section 73 of the State Constitution. This requires him, as Governor, to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed." It also makes him commander-in-chief of the state's land and naval forces, with power to "embody the militia and enforce the execution of laws."

Under Section 4066 of Virginia's general public utility law, rates which be charged by utilities are described. Moreover, such companies as Vepco are specifically required by this particular section to furnish "reasonably adequate service" to the public.

It was Section 4066 that involved the greatest threat of law violation. If a strike occurred and prevented Vepco from furnishing "reasonably adequate service," it would mean the law had not been carried out.

The next thing the Governor needed was a law by which to keep such a thing from happening. It was in his search for this that he went back to the early days of Virginia law.

Far back in Virginia history perhaps during the time when George Washington and other great Virginians were at the helm of the state, a section was added to the Virginia Code to make every able-bodied male citizen of Virginia between the ages of 16 and 55 a member of the "unorganized militia."

At the same time the law-makers were preparing this provision, they also specified that the Governor should have authority to call out the unorganized militia "or any part thereof"... to see that the laws are enforced. This authority is open to him only after the regular militia has been summoned and then only by a call for volunteers or by draft.

The Governor acted by draft. He obtained a list of "essential" Vepco workers. Then he called out the regular militia and placed in their hands notices informing the workers that they had been drafted, that they were temporarily suspended from active duty, but that they would be returned to active status immediately upon a cessation of company operations by strike and would be assigned to fill the same jobs they held before the strike occurred.

In enforcing this combination of laws, there was no discrimination between company officials, skilled workmen or common laborers. If they were classed as essential, they were served a draft notice, no matter whether they were vice-presidents or cable splicers.

### Two Ladies In Pamplin Town Council Race

(The Lee Theatre will be closed beginning Monday, April 8, to install a new floor and new modern seats. It is expected that it will be reopened at 6 P. M. Saturday, April 13.

The office building will be two stories. The front, 80 by 19 feet, will be rented by Mrs. J. B. Seignious and a 20 by 25 foot first floor space will be occupied by "Amma Lee's Beauty Shoppe." There will be 7 offices on the second floor, several of which have already been rented.

The building will be modern in every respect, including heat and air conditioning.

The theatre will also be air conditioned and will have the newest type chairs, new rest rooms, a larger stage and larger screen.